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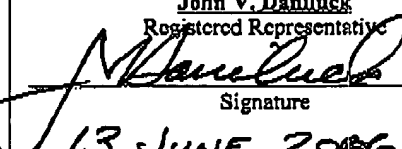
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees as indicated on the enclosed Request for Continued Examination form to Deposit Account No. 50-0410. No other fees are believed to be due; however, if any other fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to grant any extensions of time and charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0410, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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